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SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" 7,362 போலீஸ் அதிகாரிகளின் மீது ஒழுங்கு நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்டிருக்கிறதென்று மந்திரி அவர்கள் பதில் சொன்னார்கள். இவற்றில் மதுவிலக்குச் சட்டத்தின்கீழ் குற்றமிழைத்தவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கைதான் அதிகமா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not have particulars here to answer that question."

SRI P. KUNHIRAMA KIDAV :—" May I know how many Police officers in Malabar were subjected to departmental punishment and what the names of such officers are? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The hon. Member may give notice of a separate question with regard to Malabar district."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" Several representations were made to the Government by the Members of the Assembly regarding Police excesses. Now, the Hon. Minister has been pleased to state that disciplinary action was taken against more than 7,000 Police officials. But the Members of the Assembly were not informed of what action was taken on their representations. Will the Government be pleased to communicate to the Members hereafter what action is taken on their representations? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Whenever we consider it necessary and advisable to communicate to the hon. Members, we do it. Where we think it is not necessary, we do not communicate the decision to the Members."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Will the Government consider the desirability of giving publicity to such disciplinary action taken so that it may serve as a warning to others? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Every month we are publishing a communique regarding the disciplinary action taken against the various officers in the various departments in the State."

Gold ores at Parakunnu

* 677 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have made any investigation regarding the possibility of taking gold from a place called Parakunnu at Poroor in Vandur Firka, Ernad taluk, South Malabar, which belongs to a landlord, Chennalari Namboodiri; and

(*b*) if so, with what result?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No, Sir. The investigation of the area is, however, proposed to be undertaken by the Geological Survey Department of the Government of India during the current field season."